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The following papers are enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application:

- 1. Response to Requirement for Restriction (1pg);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time (1pg);
- 3. Check No. 16763 in the amount of \$55.00;
- 4. Return Postcard.

The Applicant in the above-identified application is now a small entity, and is therefore entitled to claim status as a small entity.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 15966-554 CON-S14). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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